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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 26, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (12 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Check No. 570031 in the amount of \$2,416.00 in payment of \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)), \$710.00 basic filing fee (37 CFR 1.27), and \$1,576.00 for additional claims.
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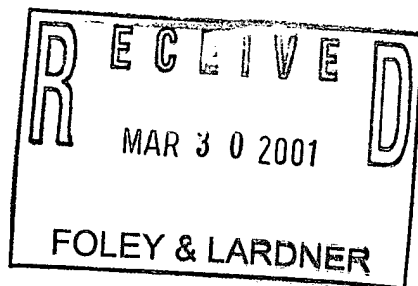


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1576.
  - \$936 for 52 total claims over 20.
  - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2416.

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